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Following Chronology on handling of "Principles Paper" and International Access Authority paper may be useful to you in connection with instructions for your meeting with Chancellor Adenauer which are being sent in separate telegram..

CHRONOLOGY ON "PRINCIPLES PAPER"

Fall 1961 "Substantive paper" developed in Ambassadorial Group. Final version in report of meeting of senior officers in Paris December 7-10, 1961

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Mar. 11, 1962 Secretary met Schroeder in Lausanne and went over substance of "principles paper" orally. Letter was consistent with "substantive paper" and with "nine point declaration" Schroeder gave Secretary.

Mar. 19, 1962 Gromyko gave Secretary Soviet "principles paper".

Mar. 22, 1962 Secretary gave "principles paper" to Gromyko. Paper then given Germans, French, British, and MAC. No objections were raised against it by our allies.

Apr. 9, 1962 Ambassador Grew given "principles paper" revised non-substantively to reflect Geneva discussions with Soviets and asked for German reaction by April 11 or 12 so Secretary could give to Belyanin. Paper also

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Apr. 14, 1962 Chancellor wrote President saying paper presented serious problems for him and asking for "pause" in negotiations.

Apr. 15, 1962 Dowling informed Carstens that Secretary would see Dobrynin but would hand over no papers.

Apr. 24, 1962 "Principles paper" revised to take account of some of German and French objections and given former for comment. This paper was discussed at Athens, and the Germans are referring back to the Chancellor the changes discussed.

END CHRONOLOGY ON "PRINCIPLES PAPER"

CHRONOLOGY ON "INTERNATIONAL ACCESS AUTHORITY PAPER"

Oct. 6 Nov. 1961 BOD 37 "Draft Charter of International Access Authority for Berlin" discussed with Germans, British, and French in Ambassadorial Group. []

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Feb. 1, 1962 Thompson gave Gromyko very brief outline of International Access Authority with no mention of composition of Board of Governors or refugees. He hinted orally that there might be some role for East Germans, but Soviets did not pick this up. Outline then given MAC; there is still no access paper yet given Soviets or MAC. []

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Apr. 9, 1962 Ambassador Greve given very slightly revised "access paper" and asked for German reactions by April 11 or 12 so Secretary could table if receptivity indicated.

Apr. 13, 1962 British concurred. []

Contents of paper became known to press in Bonn.

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Apr. 21, 1962 Harder carried in Post complete rundown on "access paper", which he was given to try to clarify situation.

May 5, 1962 Germans at Athens promised that detailed comments on "access paper" would be given us soon.

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